February 1, 1940

Carter Oil Co.'s Henry Koops well 5-5-10W Jewell County

Mr. Ruel Durkee Box #526 Lyons, Kansas

Dear Mr. Durkee:

In reply to your letter of January 31, 1940, with regard to permit to plug the above subject well which is an exploratory hole, we wish to call your attention to your Rules and Regulations, Page 21, Rule 304.

It is not necessary for the plugging of an exploratory hole to be supervised and, therefore, no permit was sent out. The above mentioned rule merely states that the operator must, within one year after plugging, file an affidavit with this office setting forth the method used in protecting the water-bearing formations, etc.

We trust this is the information you desire, but if you have any further questions we shall be glad to answer them.

Yours truly.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

T. A. MORGAN, DIRECTOR CONSERVATION DIVISION

	321	v
West P.		· CCCI
	ж. М.	. hegger